

Welcome to St Mary's. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are here for the first time please make yourself known to one of the clergy or sidespeople. Do take this sheet home with you.

Prayer for the week

O God, to those who have hunger give food and to those who have food,
give the hunger for justice.
(World Council of Churches)

The Retreat: Families with young children may like to use the Melvill Room (door beside the organ) as a Retreat space for young children who are getting restless. The service is relayed into there and there are toys and books for children. There is also coffee available for adults.

Church Electoral Roll: Every six years the Church Electoral Roll must be updated. This means that everyone who considers themselves a member of St Mary's Barnes needs to complete a simple form within the next few weeks. There are forms at the back of church. Please take a couple of minutes to fill it in and leave it in the box as you leave. Completing the form carries with it no duty or obligation. It simply is a statement that you are a proud member of the congregation.

Services on 17th February

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

Collect for 17th February

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Jeremiah 17 vv5-10 **Gospel:** Luke 6 vv17-26 **10am hymns:** 584, 602, 712, 238

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.
fiona.barnett2@btinternet.com 8878 6975

Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Sylvia Howell, Barbara Bryant, Anthony Breene

Those who have recently died:

Bob & Jean Glover, Michael Kimber, Christine Percival, Lesley Lorimer, David Allen

Anniversaries of death: Mary Tindall; Nigel Proddow; Gilda Roberts; Gwen Chadwick

This week

Mon to Wed	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 21st Feb	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 23rd Feb	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Trinity Hospice
Sun 24th Feb	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Second	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
before Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Rev'd Judith Roberts
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Our charity this month: Under Tree Schools – Giving girls a future in South Sudan

Joseph is returning to Africa in a few days. He goes with some optimism that the peace settlement will this time lead to a new start for South Sudan, with a Government of National Unity planned to start in April. Meanwhile at the school, a loyal teaching force of 20, and a large intake of girls (perhaps 400 at the start of the new year in the next few weeks) mean that it will stay the beacon of education in the area. The girls get free uniforms and UTS trustees are sending out money for new ones; the girls wear them to rags in the year. The teachers have been using the long New Year holiday for a three-week training course, led by the most experienced of their number. The school's cattle herd continues to multiply. And our school is providing employment for local people, cooking food, maintaining the school, looking after the animals and running the chapel. Agriculture has done well in 2018, with a good harvest in October. This is really important with current food shortages, as people have been able to put food in store. Unfortunately, with climate change there are more years with early persistent rain in the spring, and this drowns crops when plants are still small.

Another problem for the people trying to bring up their families.

www.undertreeschools.org

Christine Percival's funeral service

will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Wednesday 20th February at 3pm.

Bob & Jean Glover: Many will know of the deaths of Bob and Jean. Their funeral will be held at Mortlake Crematorium on Tuesday 26th February at 10.40am.

Women's World Day of Prayer: World Day of Prayer brings together people from all over the world to pray for justice, peace, freedom and mutual understanding. This year's service has been put together by the women of Slovenia (once part of Yugoslavia), and is an open invitation to all to come to God's table. Through the voices of mothers, girls, wives and grandmothers, Roma, migrant workers and refugees, we hear the story of Slovenia's political, social and economic history from its socialist-communist past to the present day. It is a service of music, singing and prayer. Its story holds up a mirror to all countries which have been torn apart by war and conquest, and the effect it has on the souls of those living through those times. Please do come on Friday 1st March at 4pm at St Mary's to this fascinating, moving service.

Richmond Council Fuel Grant

A vital lifeline for residents who are struggling to pay their fuel bills this winter has now been launched by Richmond Council. Grants of up to £85 per household are now available to protect residents who are at risk from living in fuel poverty. Application forms can be collected from local Libraries, Twickenham Civic Centre or downloaded online from www.richmond.gov.uk Forms should then be returned to the Civic Centre or via post to Local Assistance Scheme (Fuel Grants) Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ. Closing date Friday 1 March 2019.

If you will be giving your donation to the church in cash, and you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope. This will enable us to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Write your full name, address and date on the front of the envelope – this MUST be completed in ink to be valid.

Barnes Music Festival brochures now available

The full brochure for the Barnes Music Festival in March has now been published and tickets are on sale. Please pick up your copy of the brochure from the back of the church or from the dispenser on the lych-gate.

Highlights at St Mary's include:

- 9 March Opening Concert *Re-Composed* with star violinist Fenella Humphreys
- 12 March *Rêverie Debussy* with Lucy Parham & Alistair McGowan
- 13 March Violin Recital by Henry Chandler
- 15 March *Bach St John Passion* with Tiffin Boys' Choir
- 16 March *Turn of the Screw* opera
- 17 March Come & Sing *Invictus* with Howard Goodall
- 18 Mar *Byron Don Juan* musico-drama
- 24 Mar Festival Choral Evensong with Bishop David Stancliffe

Tickets from Chestertons offices or on-line at www.barnesmusicfestival.com

CTiB Lent Talk Thurs 14th March, 7.30 for 8pm, Chris Patten, St Osmund's Church Hall

Lord Patten is a member of the House of Lords, formerly an MP (Cons) who held Ministerial Office and other significant posts including Governor of Hong Kong and Chairman of the BBC. Lately he has been assisting the Vatican in improving their Communications and Media. He is currently Chancellor of Oxford University. Lord Patten will speak on 'My Life, My Faith'.

Charity Bike Sale 2019

We are looking for someone to join the team running the Bike Sale on Barnes Fair Day (13 July). Specifically, we need someone to help us promote the sale and get as many bikes and buyers as possible. For more info, contact Judy Gowing judygowing@gmail.com 07703 312913

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